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1. NOT WITHSTANDING POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONS OF PARA 7 STOLTZFUS/TREADWELL 1971 AGREEMENT, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH U.S. AND UK IF (A) BRITISH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVACUATION OF AMCITS IN GULF AND (B) U.S. CONTINUED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVACUATION OF UK CITIZENS IN RIYADH AND EASTERN PROVINCE.

2. AS POINTED OUT BY ABU DHABI REFTTEL, BRITISH RESOURCES IN LOWER GULF ARE SUPERIOR TO OUR IN E&E SITUATIONS; BY SAME TOKEN HOWEVER IN EASTERN PROVINCE RESOURCES THAT U.S. CAN APPLY TO E&E MOVEMENTS, THANKS TO CONGEN DHAHRAN, ARAMCO AND USMTM'S
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118-MAN CONTINGENT, WOULD BE VALUED ASSET FOR UK CITIZENS TO DRAW ON IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE COULD ALSO POINT OUT TO BRITISH THAT ANY SITUATION REQUIREING EVACUATION OF AMCITS FROM EASTERN PROVINCE WOULD PROBABLY BE

ACCOMPANIED BY SUFFICIENT DISTURANCES AND CIVIL UNREST
AS TO REQUIRE DEPARTURE OF BRITISH AS WELL. COMPREHENSIVE
ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR E&E EVACUATION BY
BRITISH IN LOWER GULF AND U.S. IN EASTERN PROVINCE
THEREFORE SEEMS SIMPLEST ARRANGEMENT AND BEST FOR
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